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NOVEMBER 15, 1985

(Showing the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2889 Adopted by the Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation, and Materials)

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1   SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2   This Act may be cited as the ``Computer Security Act of

3   1985´´.

4   SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

5   The Congress declares that the establishment of

6   requirements for security of Federal computers and associated

7   data communications is in the public interest. These

8   requirements will represent minimum acceptable practices and

9   are not intended to limit the scope of security measures

10 already planned or in use. It is, therefore, the purpose of

11 this Act--

12   (1) to ensure that adequate measures are taken for

13   security of computer systems operated by or for the

14   Federal Government, in particular those systems for which

15   security measures have been inadequate because they do

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March 6, 1986

Substitute Amendment Offered by Mr. Glickman
For The Subcommittee Amendment to H.R. 2889

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1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2   This Act may be cited as the ``Computer Security Act of

3 1986''.

4 SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

5   (a) IN GENERAL.--The Congress declares that improving the

6 security and privacy of Federal computer systems is in the

7 public interest, and hereby establishes minimum acceptable

8 security practices for such systems, without limiting the

9 scope of security measures already planned or in use.

10   (b) SPECIFIC PURPOSES.--The purposes of this Act are--

11   (1) to assign to the National Bureau of Standards

12   responsibility for developing standards and guidelines

13   for Federal computer systems, including standards and

14   guidelines needed to assure the cost-effective security

15   and privacy of sensitive information in Federal computer